

In the claims:

Claims 1-2 cancelled.

3. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein the at least one groove (8) is situated in series before or after the at least one profiled recess (7) in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the output spindle (1).

4. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein the profiled recess (7) constitutes the entry for the groove (8), which entry constitutes the break in the shoulder (6).

5. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 4, wherein the profiled recess (7) constitutes an entry for the groove (8), which entry is widened in relation to the dimensions of the fastening profile (14).

6. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein the at least one groove (8) is situated offset from the at least one profiled recess (7) in the circumference direction of the output spindle (1).

7. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein the fastening profile (14) is radially protruding projection formed onto the tool fitting (11) or the output spindle (1).

8. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein a support ring (5) is provided, which is supported in sprung fashion in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the tool fitting (11), is slid by the at least one profiled body (15) when the tool fitting (11) is being slid onto the output spindle (1), and covers the at least one profiled body (156) when the latter is engaged in its profiled recess (7).

9. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein a release sleeve (3) is provided, which is able to side the support ring (5) so that the at least one profiled body (15) is able to come out of its profiled recess (7).

10. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, comprising two components including an output spindle (1) and a replaceable tool fitting (11); at least one movably supported profiled element (15) formed or situated on one of the components an output spindle (1) or on the tool fitting (11) of the hand-held power tool; at least one profiled recess (7) formed or situated on the other of the

~~components~~the tool fitting (1) or on the output spindle (1) in a manner such that, when the tool fitting (11) is slid onto the output spindle (1), the at least one profiled element (15) engages in the at least one profiled recess (7), thereby locking the tool fitting (11) on the output spindle (1) in the axial direction and ensuring that it is driven in a rotational manner; means (6, 8,14,) guiding the profiled element (15) into the profiled recess (7) when the tool fitting (11) performs a rotational and sliding motion on the output spindle (1); and including a radially encircling projection (6) provided on the output spindle (1) or the tool fitting (11);~~the one component,~~ at least one "rotate-into-engagement profile" (14) provided on the tool fitting (11) or the output spindle (1)~~the other component,~~ which is configured to glide along the projection (6), and which impacts the projection (6) when the tool fitting (11) is inserted onto the output spindle (1), the projection (6) including an interruption – which leads into a groove (8) –for each of the "rotate-into-engagement profiles" (14), at least one "rotate-into-engagement profile" (14) and the associated groove (8) being situated relative to the at least one profiled element (15) and the associated profiled recess (7) in a manner such that, when the "rotate-into-engagement profile" (14) glides into the associated groove (8), the profiled element (15) is guided into the associated profiled recess (7).